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## McCORMICK IN FIRST CULTURAL SERIES EVENT

The first Center Cultural Series event will be a lecture on "World Affairs" by Anne O'Hare McCormick, brilliant foreign correspondent of the New York Times. Miss McCormick is one of America's foremost women journalists and is a Pulitzer Prize Winner. Her lecture will be given in the Municipal Auditorium.

The lecture by Miss McCormick is only one of 25 events. Subscribe today for the entire Series. If you desire, pay for your subscription in installments with a \$1.00 down payment. Applications and additional information can be secured by calling the Reception Clerk, extension 30 or F. W. Smith, extension 175.

## REPORT ON CANNED GOODS ORDERS

Much interest was shown in the first Club offer of canned goods in case lots. Some 35 separate orders were filled for 230 items (cases or packages). The total amount of the order was \$746.62.

You may be interested to know that your canned goods orders are helping to build a consumer's cooperative organization. You will share in any patronage dividends the store may declare at the close of its year's business. This dividend will accumulate to your credit only on the books until such time as you will have a credit equivalent to two \$10 shares of stock. Any patronage refund beyond this amount will be distributed in cash.

Special orders. Special orders can be placed through the Club any time that combined orders total \$25 or more. Delivery on such special orders will be made once a week. Orders will be subject to confirmation of price and availability of stock. (HWM)



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## PERSIMMON TIME

Now is the time for all persimmon lovers to come to the middle of Loose Park. In the park, just west of the lake, is a fine grove of nine persimmon trees loaded with the "pulpy, round, orange-colored berry". This fruit "is much relished by children, and by dogs, possums, and other animals."

If you have never tasted a well-done persimmon, your editor can give testimony that the fruit is "sweet and delicious."

(Quotes from Forest Trees of Maryland)



Land Bank Division. Mary Lou Vance has returned to the office after a long illness.....Mary E. Murrell spent her vacation in KC entertaining guests.....Ethel McIlvaine also spent her vacation in KC.....Orin King has returned from his vacation. Ed Waterman is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....Word has been received of the death of Marie Sandage's father.

Intermediate Credit Division. Mrs. Evelyn Black's mother from Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks here.

Solicitor's Office. We are glad to welcome Arnold Gilbert of

Lawrence, Kansas, to the Long-Term Credit Division. At the same time we are sorry to lose John E. Lee and Mabel Peterson, who transferred to the Land Bank Division, Mr. Lee will be Assistant Deputy Land Bank Commissioner.....L. G. Anderson has resigned his position with the Short-Term Credit Division.....Lt. (JG) Paul O. Ritter of the Coast Guard Reserve left September 24 to report to Boston, Mass., for assignment to duty.....Abe Goldman and family visited a week with relatives in Evanston, Indiana.... Leonard Robinson has returned from points in New York and Washington... Fern Toburen spent two weeks at home in Manhattan, Kansas.....Since she thoroughly enjoyed hers, Karine Barstad recommends a vacation at home where you can just laugh at the old alarm clock in the morning.. "Jack" Spratt, formerly of this office, is here from Washington, D. C., attending the Land Bank conference.

Mail Room. James Grumbles former teletype operator of the mail room was sworn into the U. S. Navy on September 12 as a Petty Officer Third Class Yeoman.....Frank Nelson was detailed to the Personnel Section on September 18.....The new girls who have joined the Farm Credit Family are Monta Honeycutt, Geraldine Williams, Elizabeth Egy, Nita Wells, and Ellen Hardie..... Nita Wells was detailed to General Files after one week of service in

the mail room.....Mr. Smith, Chief of the Mail Section, was out for a few days last week.

Stenographic Section. Marjorie Freel has been entertaining her cousin, Mildred Dilling Harpist, from New York City.....Alverta Marston has returned from a most pleasant week's vacation at her home in Junction City, Kansas.....Helen McIlvane spent last week at the Lake of the Ozarks.....Corene Nelson has returned from a week's vacation at her home in Clinton, Iowa, advising that she encountered snow storms en route.

Mortgage Corporation. William Finley of this office and Ruth Leech of the Army Finance Office were married September 25 in their home town of Oskaloosa, Kansas.

Finance and Accounts. "Al" Katz left for Washington, D. C., for a visit of several days.....Alice McKenna, who has transferred to the Maritime Commission, left for Washington also.....Joe Kudlak left for his home town of New York City for his vacation.....Delta Vaughn and Alma Franklin have returned from a short trip to their home.... Verna Brewer has returned from her vacation spent in KC entertaining her sister.....John Nordstrom of Operating Analysis and Freda Michael of the Audit Unit have announced their engagement.....Jean McRae is on vacation at her home in Chicago... Selma Rocke is on a 2-week vacation

in New Orleans.....Mary C. Knipe, who returned to her home in Washington for medical attention, is recovering from a recent operation and in her last letter she expressed her appreciation for the many flowers and cards received from her FCA friends.....T. E. Adams, Custodian of Securities, after 20 years of service in FCA resigned September 28 to accept a position with the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.....Nancy Beatty has been temporarily detailed from the Stenographic Section to the Bond and Cash Section.....Katherine Hemer, secretary to R. C. Ferguson, left September 30 to join her husband in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Hemer is a First Sergeant in the Air Corps.

Personnel. Elizabeth Seitz and Burt Moyer were married on Wednesday evening, September 30, at the Trinity Methodist Church in Kansas City. Nell Mellott and George Wienbarg served as maid of honor and best man. The groom has been inducted into the Army and will report back to his post of induction from furlough on October 12.....Dave Stanley left for Washington, D. C., where he will be inducted into the Army on October 13.....Personnel gave a dinner party for its three headliners of the week at the Phillips Hotel on Thursday evening, October 1.....Charles J. Southworth has transferred from the Governor's Office to the Field Operations Section.

Cooperative Division. Our social reporter, Wilma Atkinson, is spending her vacation with her folks 'way down in Georgia.....J. D. Lawrence has returned from his vacation in the country. He spent 10 days on his farm in Kansas.....S. Y. McConnell is now enjoying a few weeks' rest (?) at his new home in Missouri.....Cecelia Berry leaves our Division for the AMA.

Library. Ernest Dickey and family and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fortmann spent last week end in Springfield and Ozark, Missouri.....Kenneth Rice was absent from work last week.

Economic and Credit Research Division. F. L. Newhouse spent two weeks vacation at his former home in Rochester, Minnesota.....Dagmar Lerager was recently called to her home in Brush, Colorado, by the death of her mother.....Dorothy Heckman returned from a vacation with her family in Dayton, Ohio.

Central Accounting. Freda Michael is spending her vacation in parts of Illinois.....C. W. Jump is now enjoying his vacation.....Irma Patton left to accept a position with Agriculture Marketing Adm., Gorman, Texas.....Maxine Peterson spent the week end at her home in Iowa.....Vencil T. Ward and family have just returned from 2 weeks in the Ozarks.....Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mills spent a few days visiting in the Ozarks.....Mary Hague flew home for the week end.....Miss Jennie

Ash is spending her vacation in Washington, D. C. .... Harold (Bill) T. Mason's wife arrived several weeks ago to join him. .... Betty Oliver spent the week end with Mrs. Ethel Ward in Lecompton, Kansas.... Roberta Hooker is now convalescing at her home.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Clay Mobley (Liaison) is now with the Entertainment Division of the Army--a first lieutenant. .... Mrs. Morris (formerly Bess Horton) dropped in the Personnel Office the other day to say hello. Also in from Kansas City were Verne P. Simmons, Mrs. Downey, and Mrs. Ruth. We were glad to see Mrs. Gadde back although we do not know where she will be located. .... Stanley O'Donnell and George Arnold were seen strolling down F Street at lunch time the other day--but no news was gleaned from them! .... Helen Johnston (CR&S) tells me that the "Hiking Club" is having a meeting this week, with a hike to Harpers Ferry planned for the following Sunday.

Your "Washington Reporter" had a wonderful trip down to Florida and Georgia to see her brother who is in the Army Air Corps.

The underpass on Virginia Avenue will be completed soon.

Dr. Arthur Mauch, formerly with BAE, has recently joined the dairy section of CR&S. His first assignment is at Lansing, Michigan, where

he is assisting in developing county programs for conserving milk and cream trucks.

#### KENNY LOWE SHOWS CHAMPION HOGS

We have an A-1 FFA in our midst. Kenneth Lowe, messenger in the Stenographic Unit, took 5 purebred, Duroc-Jersey hogs traveling and came back with some money in his jeans and, best of all, 3 blue ribbons.

Maiden Queen's and Advance Lad's barrow (son, to us city folks) brought Kenny a bright blue "First Premium" ribbon at the Future Farmers of America Livestock Show at Springfield, Missouri. His other bright blue, also first, was for a pen of 3 hogs. The third was "a little faded" but meant one hog had placed tenth.

We're just as proud of Kenny as he is of his ribbons.

#### CREDIT UNION FINANCES FOOD-FOR-FREEDOM PROJECT

One FCA employee is financing a side-line hog enterprise with a credit union loan. Located on a 4-acre plot, this man decided to feed some hogs. Lacking the money to buy the porkers, he applied to the credit union for a loan.

He bought 12 pigs weighing 50 pounds apiece at \$10 each on August 8 with the proceeds of the credit union loan. He expects to market them at 250 pounds, about December 15. He is taking pictures of his pigs every

week or two and sending them to his friends in Washington to convince them he really is in the hog business.

This employee is planning to raise a larger number next year.

#### NEW COURSE PROVES POPULAR

The course "Managing Your Income," sponsored by the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union and the Farm Credit Club, is proving popular. Two days after it was announced in the last Grapevine 22 FCA women had registered to take the class. On October 3, registrants had increased to 30. The first meeting is Thursday, October 8, at 5:20 p.m. (MP)

#### JOIN A CURRENT EVENTS CLUB!

The Farm Credit Club is sponsoring the organization of a group of FCA women to meet in their homes twice a month to discuss current subjects. For example, a group meeting on Thursday evening might listen to the Town Hall of the Air and then discuss the subject treated in the broadcast. Do you want to know more about the war and where, why, and how it is being fought? A study of the changes in the map from week to week will be an important part of the group's activities.

If you are interested in joining a group of this kind to keep up to date on current events call Marie Fuhr, Chairman. Ext. 47 (MP)

#### JOIN THE CREDIT UNION EARLY

Frequently employees who are not members of the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union find themselves in need of financial assistance and want to join and get a loan in a few days. About twelve persons wanted to do this in the past month. To approve emergency applications for membership it is necessary for the president to call a special meeting and get the directors' approval. This may result in delay in getting the loan. If an employee is already a member there is no delay as the loan committee, which passes on all loan applications, meets each week.

Join the credit union now. Then, when you need credit your loan application will not be held up pending your admission to membership. (GAM)

#### FARM CREDIT ORATORS MEET

Members of the Farm Credit Speakers Club enjoyed a gala dinner Tuesday evening, October 6, at which each member heard his neighbor speak for 3 minutes and then retaliated in kind. Everybody had a good time. A slate of officers was nominated, elected, and installed in a swift cut-and-dehydrated business session. Hal Lake, as master of ceremonies, slew new members with his funny stories; Doug Lawrence, as Critic, analyzed each oratorical effort.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Thought

While walking around the streets  
one day,  
I thought with silent pity,  
What dear old Washington could do  
With these vacant spots in Kansas  
City  
(WGL)

### Gratitude

The "Grapevine" has made a hit with  
this section. Now Kansas City has  
more than one paper, and that is  
what was needed.  
(WGL)

### Attention Poets

If you are a poet,  
Please let us know it.  
But chiefly and briefly, be humoresque,  
Dear poet and poetess.

### Vicinity

Jerry Klutz has ruled on the Farm  
Credit Club's inquiry, that Kansas  
City is not in the "vicinity" of  
Washington for purposes of the  
Federal Workers' Suggestion Contest.

### "Bookworm"

Dear "Bookworm," worm your way into  
room 1151 or 1443 the next time you  
wish to cram on lunch and textbook.

**W A N T E D**  
A BUSINESS MANAGER  
OF THE  
"GRAPEVINE"

# Sportlight



### BOWLING

September 28 - Only one clean sweep was registered as Land Bank, led by Menk's 524 set took all three from General Files. Mortgage Corp. moved into the league lead by taking 8 straight before Legal broke through in the night cap. Fowler's 519 paced the prorators. Meanwhile Personnel dropped F&A into second place by taking the last two games despite Vidlock's 205-530. Pitt's 402 set plus the handicap were big Personnel factors. Bark's 212 game helped roll up new team high game of 881 in the opener. Administrative, with Maguire and McClurg firing 518-503 dropped Accounts twice. Graphic surprised Field Accounting in the first two with Plunkett and Porter shooting 458 and 451. Coop. took advantage of the "dummy" Reports was forced to use and racked up a pair of wins. Strong was the big gun for the winners with his 202 game and 507 set.

October 3 - Mortgage Corp. increased their league lead to 2 games Monday night by turning back F&A in the odd game of a close match. Prewitt's 456 set topped the leaders with Vidlock again leading F&A with his 496. Accounts and an up and coming Files team applies the whitewash brush to Land Bank and Legal, respectively. Dellinger's 197-513 topped Accounts while Menk's 203-510 was in vain for Land Bank. Bill Henritz, Graphic anchorman continued to boost his average with a steady 194-553 with Selby's 443 set high for Legal. Files moved into third place ahead of Legal as a result of the sweep. Administrative continued to move up by defeating Coop. twice in a match featured by the fine rolling of McClurg of Admin. who missed high individual set by 3 pins with his 567 set. Frazee's 192-513 wrapped up Coop's lone win. Personnel couldn't stand prosperity and dropped the last game to Field Accounting by 16 sticks after taking the first two by comfortable margins.

Weatherbee's 456 topped Personnel with Uhlenhop and Simpson shooting 448 and 448 for the losers. Graphic surprised powerful Reports in the opener but that was all as the "Gashouse Gang" rolled up games of 706, 839, and 851 to register high team set of 2,396. Hein's 531 and Thompson's 511 were the loudest noises with Weinberg's 438 pacing Graphic.

#### Team Standing

Team	Total		
	Won	Lost	Pins
Mortgage Corp.	10	2	8,436
Reports	8	4	9,353
Finance & Accounts	8	4	9,057
Files	7	5	8,216
Legal	6	6	8,434
Accounts	6	6	8,378
Graphic	6	6	7,680
Administrative	5	7	8,165
Field Accounting	5	7	7,681
Personnel	5	7	7,464
Cooperative	4	8	7,475
Land Bank	3	9	8,027
Records			
H.T.G. - Finance & Accounts			881
H.T.S. - Reports			2,396
H.I.G. - Mills			213
H.I.S. - Brownell			570
Averages			
McClurg	170-8	Hein	167-6
Vidlock	168-6	W. Thompson	163-

#### GOLF

Due to conflicting dates, the entry list for the annual Farm Credit Club Medal Play Golf Turney will be held open until October 10. All play will be held at Swope Park Golf Course No. 1 and the first round must be completed by October 15. The second round must be played on October 16-18, inclusive. Get your entry in now to Mrs. Jones at the reception desk in the south lobby, ext. 30, and help make the event a success.

#### FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

##### Team Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Cent. Office Acctg.	9	3	6,804
Personnel	9	3	6,584
Administrative	9	3	6,503
Stenographic	8	4	6,378
Bond & Cash	8	4	5,746
Cooperative	6	6	5,841
Audit	6	6	5,816
Examination	6	6	5,534
Short-Term Credit	5	7	5,994
Long-Term Credit	3	9	5,727
General Files	2	10	4,735
Finance & Accounts	1	11	5,744
Records			
H.T.G. - Central Office Acctg.			643
H.T.S. - Central Office Acctg.			1,768
H.I.G. - McGee			181
H.I.S. - Bark			461
Averages			
McGee			139.8
Bark			137.10
Ruch			137.9

Although Bond and Cash took Central Office Acctg. for two, one by 3 pins, Central Office maintained its lead in the FCA Women's Bowling League. In this match, McGee boosted her high game record to 181. Personnel remained in second place by winning two from Long-Term Credit; Rech's 143-371 being high for the winners.

Two clean sweeps prevailed for the evening, Examination taking all three from Audit, with Ruch's 175-437 showing the way. One of Administrative's three from Finance and Accounts was won on a roll-off, the second game coming out a tie. Eleanor Bark of Administrative posted a new high set in this match, with 158-461.

Captains Leach and Jones led their teams to victory, Leach's 142-380 helping Stenographic to capture two from Cooperative and Jones' 162-390 aided Short-Term Credit in taking two from General Files.